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Mayor of Eugene

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Mayor Piercy Delivers 2006 State of the City Address

Mayor Kitty Piercy delivered her 2006 State of the City address at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2006, at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts. The event provided an opportunity for the Mayor to articulate her priorities for the coming year and to honor several individuals and groups who made noteworthy contributions in 2005.

A copy of Mayor Piercy's [State of the City speech](#) ** is available by clicking here.

A report entitled "[Priority Issues, Sustainable Solutions](#)" ** was distributed at the event, highlighting the City of Eugene's accomplishments in 2004.

****NOTE:** The State of the City speech and annual report are in PDF format and require the [free Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view and print the report.

Community Service / Involvement

- Advisory Board for the Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, DC, 2003-present
- Oregon Coalition for Homeless and Runaway Youth, 1997-present
- Lane County Commission on Children and Families, 1996-present (Chair, 2003)
- Oregon Commission for Childcare, 1996-present
- Laurel Hill Center Board of Directors, 1996-2004 (Chair, 2002-2003)
- Wayne Morse Historical Park Corporation Board of Directors, 1993-present
- Governor's Early Childhood Planning Group, 2004
- Legislative Interim Workgroup on Homeless and Runaway Youth, 2004
- Oregon Commission on Children and Families, 2003-2004
- Lane County Measure 28 Co-Chair, 2002
- Governor's Task Force on Juvenile Crime and Prevention, 1996

- Committee on Growth Management and Revenue, 1996
- Task Force on Light Rail, 1996
- National Conference of State Legislators, 1995-2000
- WILL/WAND, 1995-2000
- Centro LatinoAmericano Board of Directors, 1993-2003
- Neighborhood Advisory Board for Whiteaker Public Safety Station, 1993-1995 (Chair, 1993)
- Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon Board of Directors, 1988-1994
- Oregon NARAL Board of Directors, 1986-1994 (President, 1990-1993)
- Community School Coordinating Committee, District 4j, 1978-1980

City of Eugene Awards

- 1998 International Women's Day Human Rights Recognition Award
- 1990 Award for Dedication and Service for Work with Women's Issues

Current Council Assignments

- Eugene Chamber of Commerce Board
- Lane Metropolitan Partnership Board (alternate for Councilor Pryor)
- Metropolitan Policy Committee
- Region 2050 Study Committee (alternate for Councilor Kelly)

Professional Background

- Public Affairs Director, Planned Parenthood Health Services of Southwestern Oregon, 2000-2004
- Oregon State Representative, 1995-2000
 - Assistant Minority Leader 1997-1999
 - Minority Leader, 1999-2000
- Early Childhood Educator, 1977-1996
- Elementary School Teacher, 1966-1969
- United States Peace Corps, Asmara, Ethiopia, 1964-1966

Educational Background

- Western Michigan University, B.S., Elementary and Special Education, 1964
- California State University, Hayward, Graduate Studies in Political Science, 1969-71

Special Interests and Concerns

- Sustainable economic development
- Neighborhoods and community
- Social service infrastructure
- Education
- Public Safety
- Children and families
- Social equity
- Downtown development
- Arts and culture